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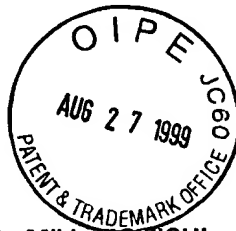
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Re: Application of Hideaki TADA, Mikio KONISHI and Daikichi FUKUSHIMA  
NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, DNAs ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDES, AND UTILITY OF THE  
POLYPEPTIDES

Our Reference: Q55589  
PCT/JP98/00799, filed February 26, 1998

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/00799, filed February 26, 1998, comprising the specification, claims, one (1) sheet of drawing, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, foreign language International Preliminary Examination Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, International Search Report, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,100.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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